

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 94-618-E/G - ORDER NO. 94-1043 ✓
SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

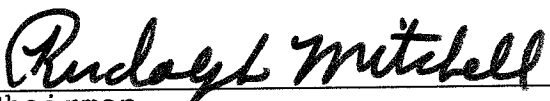
IN RE: Generic Proceeding to Address the Effect of Electric and Gas DSM Programs on Competition Between Electric and Gas Utilities.) ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO) ESTABLISH GENERIC PROCEEDING) TO ADDRESS THE EFFECT OF) ELECTRIC AND GAS DEMAND SIDE) MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS ON) COMPETITION BETWEEN ELECTRIC) AND GAS UTILITIES
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This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on South Carolina Pipeline Corporation's (Pipeline's) request to establish a Generic Proceeding "to address the effect of electric and gas Demand Side Management ("DSM") programs on competition between the electric and gas utilities." Pipeline asks the Commission to "establish policy guidelines for all DSM programs of the jurisdictional electric and gas utilities consistent with the economic interest of energy consumers throughout the State of South Carolina and in the public interest."

The Commission finds and concludes that the Petition to Establish Generic Proceeding should be and is hereby granted. The Commission, however, finds that any decisions regarding competition between electric and gas utilities (such as fuel switching) which may result from the Generic Proceeding shall not apply to the 1995 Electric Integrated Resource Plans or the 1994 Gas Integrated

Resource Plans. Further, the Commission directs the Commission Staff to convene pre-hearing conferences, as necessary, to establish the appropriate issues to be addressed in this docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)

